

Nebraska 101 Trivia answers

- 1 Where in Nebraska can you find the world's largest indoor rain forest?  
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
- 2 What's the name of the statewide celebration that occurs each year in North Platte?  
NEBRASKAland Days
- 3 The Fremont Dinner Train travels through what river valley?  
Elkhorn River Valley
- 4 How many sandhill cranes stop along the Platte River during their annual spring migration?  
500,000
- 5 What Beatrice attraction commemorates the Homestead Act of 1862?  
Homestead National Monument of America
- 6 What annual event near Valentine relies heavily on the dark night sky in the Sandhills?  
Nebraska Star Party
- 7 What heavy-metal attraction near Alliance was fashioned after England's Stonehenge?  
Carhenge
- 8 How many clans are represented at the Honoring-the-Clans Sculpture Garden in Winnebago?  
12
- 9 What activity is popular on the Calamus Reservoir near Burwell?  
Windsurfing
- 10 What community is known as Nebraska's 4th of July city?  
Seward
- 11 What aircraft is displayed in the atrium of the Strategic Air & Space Museum near Ashland?  
Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird

- 12 What state park is nationally recognized as a top mountain biking destination?  
Chadron State Park
- 13 Where can you see rock formations suitable for amphibian resting places?  
Toadstool Geologic Park, Crawford
- 14 What two towns have the only drive-in theatres in the state?  
Neligh and Alliance
- 15 Where can you see the last functional water-powered flour mill in Nebraska?  
Champion Mill State Historical Park
- 16 What Nebraska path is the longest rails-to-trails conversion project in the nation?  
The Cowboy Trail
- 17 What's the name of the smaller rock formation beside Courthouse Rock near Bridgeport?  
Jail Rock
- 18 Where in Nebraska City can you go on a Tree Adventure and climb a 50-foot-high tree house?  
Arbor Day Farm
- 19 What Nebraska event features the world's largest chicken dance?  
Wayne Chicken Show
- 20 Lewis and Clark Lake was formed in the 1950s with the construction of what dam?  
Gavin's Point Dam
- 21 What restaurant boasts a 1,300-pound polar bear?  
Ole's Big Game Steakhouse, Paxton
- 22 To see the original Cabela's store, where should you go?  
Sidney
- 23 Where can you see a Bengal tiger and a red panda for less than \$3?  
Riverside Zoo, Scottsbluff

- 24 At what fort can visitors stay in the officers' quarters?  
Fort Robinson
- 25 Near what city does the Great Platte River Road Archway stretch across Interstate 80?  
Kearney
- 26 Where did Lewis and Clark meet with the Otoe-Missouria Tribe in 1804?  
Fort Atkinson
- 27 What is Nebraska's oldest state park?  
Chadron State Park
- 28 What Nebraska community is known as the home of Arbor Day?  
Nebraska City
- 29 Only Minnesota has more of these than Nebraska. What are they?  
Lakes
- 30 How many adults can sit on the world's largest porch swing in Hebron?  
18
- 31 What Lincoln attraction features 30 monumental sculptures?  
Sheldon Sculpture Garden
- 32 What town was flooded with the construction of Kingsley Dam?  
Lemoyne
- 33 What outdoor hot spot has been named part of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail?  
Ponca State Park
- 34 James Cook's Agate Spring Ranch near Harrison became what national monument?  
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument
- 35 The famous North Platte Canteen served soldiers during what war?  
World War II

- 36 Scout's Rest Ranch in North Platte was home to what famous figure from the Wild West?  
Buffalo Bill Cody
- 37 Which state park is situated at the confluence of the Niobrara and Missouri Rivers?  
Niobrara State Park
- 38 What historic hotel is at the top of the list for haunted sites in Nebraska?  
Argo Hotel, Crofton
- 39 How many acres do the botanical gardens at Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha span?  
100
- 40 What annual festival in Gering gets its name from a westward route?  
Oregon Trail Days
- 41 When you go tanking along Nebraska's rivers, what are you floating in?  
Stock tank
- 42 What sandstone spire did pioneers along the Oregon Trail look for?  
Chimney Rock, Bayard
- 43 What state recreation area features 10 caboose camper cabins?  
Two Rivers State Recreation Area, Venice
- 44 Which state park was a World War II German P.O.W. camp?  
Fort Robinson State Park
- 45 The Lee G. Simmons Wildlife Safari near Ashland is connected to what other Nebraska attraction?  
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
- 46 Which famous outlaw began his gun slinging career at Rock Creek Station near Fairbury?  
Wild Bill Hickok
- 47 What fun-filled stop in Aurora coaxes out the mad scientist in visitors of all ages?  
Edgerton Explorit Center

- 48 Where is the world's only museum dedicated to the fur trade?  
Museum of the Fur Trade, Chadron
- 49 What golf course in Gothenburg is rated one of the best in the country?  
Wild Horse Golf Club
- 50 What fort was built to protect Union Pacific track layers?  
Fort Sidney
- 51 What is Lake McConaughy's nickname?  
Big Mac
- 52 How many miles of trails can you hike at Indian Cave State Park near Shubert?  
22 miles
- 53 What Nebraska town is home to Front Street, a re-created Old West main street?  
Ogallala
- 54 What lake hosts annual contests for sail boating, windsurfing, and sand castle building?  
Lake McConaughy, Ogallala
- 55 What annual event held in Wilber is known as one of the largest ethnic festivals in the state?  
Czech Festival
- 56 What attraction in Minden displays the largest private collection of Americana anywhere?  
Pioneer Village, Minden
- 57 Where can you go to see Larry the Cable Guy's barn?  
Pawnee City Historical Society Museum, Pawnee City
- 58 In what Nebraska city can you visit the birth site of Malcolm X?  
Omaha
- 59 What fishing hot spot near Alma is the result of a dam on the Republican River?  
Harlan County Lake

- 60 What animal greets you as you enter Cairo?  
Camel
- 61 At what historical landmark near Lynch did Lewis and Clark see their first prairie dog village?  
Old Baldy
- 62 Where did Pulitzer Prize-winning author Willa Cather deliver her graduation acceptance speech?  
Red Cloud Opera House
- 63 What national monument shares a name with the county it's found in?  
Scotts Bluff National Monument
- 64 Where in Nebraska can you find the world's largest ball of stamps?  
Boys Town
- 65 Nebraska's highest elevation is at Panorama Point near what town?  
Kimball
- 66 What Nebraska attraction features Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show* set?  
Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
- 67 Where in Kearney can you go to appreciate 175 years' worth of Nebraska-related work?  
Museum of Nebraska Art
- 68 Nebraska's oldest national cemetery is near what town?  
Maxwell
- 69 In what town is the world's largest shamrock permanently placed on a downtown intersection?  
O'Neill
- 70 What Nebraska attraction pays homage to the author (and daughter) of *Old Jules*?  
Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, Chadron
- 71 What lake near Valentine is a favorite for anglers?  
Merritt Reservoir

- 72 What do locals call the University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History in Lincoln?  
Elephant Hall
- 73 Where can you tour the country's only church constructed from baled straw?  
Arthur
- 74 What does BRAN stand for?  
Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska
- 75 Where is Husker Harvest Days, one of the nation's premier working farm shows held each fall?  
Grand Island
- 76 Air boats are a common site on which Nebraska waterway?  
Platte River
- 77 In what Gothenburg park sits an original Pony Express Station complete with real memorabilia?  
Ehmen Park
- 78 What geographic area is the largest grass-stabilized dune region in the Western Hemisphere?  
The Sandhills
- 79 What Omaha attraction is housed in an Art Deco building featuring 38 marbles from 7 countries?  
Joslyn Art Museum
- 80 Once a vaudeville house, what Omaha theatre is home to Broadway productions, opera, and dance?  
Orpheum Theater
- 81 What Nebraska town was the third community in the U.S. to be named an official Booktown?  
Brownville
- 82 What state park is home to an aquatic center, mini golf and driving range, and 40-room lodge?  
Mahoney State Park, Ashland
- 83 The Niobrara National Scenic River is considered one of the top 10 spots in the U.S. for what?  
Canoeing

- 84 What occupies the former Union Passenger Terminal of the Union Pacific RR in Omaha?  
The Durham Museum
- 85 Where does Nebraska's Big Rodeo—complete with buckin' broncs and bull riding—take place?  
Burwell
- 86 Fort Kearny State Historical Park in Kearney was an important stop along what pioneer trail?  
Oregon Trail
- 87 What popular canoeing destination is referred to as Divorce River due to its level of difficulty?  
Dismal River
- 88 The nature center at what recreational area overlooks Scotts Bluff National Monument?  
Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area, Gering
- 89 In Grand Island, where can you find a living 1880s railroad town and a Pawnee earth lodge?  
Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer
- 90 Smith Falls, the tallest waterfall in Nebraska at 70 feet, empties into what river?  
Niobrara River
- 91 What railroad linked the east and west coasts with a Golden Spike and has its HQ in Nebraska?  
Union Pacific
- 92 What annual event in central Nebraska consists of a 300-mile continuous yard sale?  
Nebraska's JunkJaunt
- 93 Which Nebraska City autumn festival is held in conjunction with the apple harvest?  
Apple Jack Festival
- 94 What type of large animal fossils are being excavated at Ashfall Fossil Beds near Royal?  
Rhinoceros
- 95 The world's largest publicly owned quilt collection can be found at what attraction?  
International Quilt Study Center, Lincoln

- 96 What Columbus attraction pays tribute to the resident who invented the Higgins boat of WWII?  
Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial
- 97 Hudson-Meng archaeological site and Toadstool Geologic Park are within what federal expanse?  
Oglala National Grassland
- 98 How many waterslides will you find at Island Oasis Water Park in Grand Island?  
Six
- 99 This stadium is home to the AAA Omaha Royals and the College World Series?  
Rosenblatt Stadium
- 100 How many regular season home games will the Lincoln Saltdogs play at Haymarket Park in 2009?  
48
- 101 What are the three USHL hockey teams in Nebraska?  
Lincoln Stars, Omaha Lancers, Tri-City Storm